

# E-tips Newsletter

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## ChooseWell Celebrations

The time of year is upon us where we reflect on the successes of the 2008 *ChooseWell* campaign. We will celebrate this year's campaign with two awards celebrations recognizing the efforts of all 162 *ChooseWell* communities. This year, it was decided to split the awards ceremonies into northern and southern locations to better service all communities and increase the level of recognition and support.

Categories of recognition include:

- Creating Healthy Opportunities
- Health Education
- Building Community Capacity through partnerships
- Reducing Barriers to Healthy Living to Teens and Tweens
- Progress and Achievement Towards a Healthy Community

10 High Achiever awards will be awarded across the province and will go directly to helping *ChooseWell* communities continue to activate their citizens in the pursuit of healthy eating and active living. 24 smaller awards will also be presented.

Please ensure you have completed the 2008 Reflection Report and Final Survey to be eligible for the final *ChooseWell* awards.

**The deadline to complete and submit the 2008 Reflection Report and Final Survey has been extended to Monday, March 9, 2009.**

### Awards Event Information

#### **North**

Edmonton, Alberta

#### **South**

Okotoks, Alberta



Final dates and host locations will be finalized shortly. Watch for more information to be directed your way in the very near future. Information about travel subsidies will available shortly.

If your area code begins with (780), you are encouraged to attend the North awards.

If your area code begins with (403), you are encouraged to attend the South Awards.

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